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Christmas Is a Puzzling Time.

Most of us know what money we can spend; whom we will remember; but what to get, that's the great question. Every article in our store is useful, as well as beautiful, therefore wise to select. Come in and let us suggest something—we may be able to help you in your choice, and we certainly have the stock to pick from.

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FOR
BEAUTIFUL
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Our 15c Meals At The GEM RESTAURANT
Are unsurpassed by any House in the City. Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, in Hotel Victoria Block.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
We have received telegraphic instructions to sell balance of stock by December 25th, consisting of Fine
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.,
Do not fail to attend our sales at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Every day until stock is sold out. Ladies cordially invited.
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Don't Think : :
that because the Garments we produce are superior in point of Style, Fit and Finish—high class work in fact—that we are "high-priced" Tailors.
Don't think that!
Our prices are as low as those quoted by any Merchant Tailor worthy the name in British Columbia.
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Wellington and Comox nut coal at reasonable prices. Carload lots at special rates.
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Estimates for complete electrical installations, either light or power. House wiring plans and superintendence a specialty. All wiring under my superintendence guaranteed.

TEN OVERDUE VESSELS.

Over Three Hundred Lives Depend Upon Their Safe Arrival in Port.

Four Vessels Loaded With Nanaimo Coal Among the Missing.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—There are now ten ships overdue on this coast and 300 lives depend upon their safe arrival. The vessels now on the overdue list and which have been long enough out to warrant apprehension for their safety, are the steamer Montserrat, 14 days from Nanaimo; steamer Keweenaw, 13 days from Nanaimo; bark Germania, 14 days from Seattle; bark Columbia, 14 days from Port Blakeley; ship J. B. Brown, 17 days from Nanaimo; bark Sea King, 16 days from Nanaimo; schooner Mary and Ida, 16 days from Shoal Water Bay; ship Red Rock, 14 days from San Francisco to Portland; ship Glenini, 16 days from San Francisco to Portland; bark Dominion, 15 days from San Francisco to Puget Sound.

Little or no hope is entertained by shipping and tug boat men for the safety of the steamers Montserrat and Keweenaw and the ships Columbia and Germania. The crews of the four vessels number about 90 persons, and the consensus of maritime opinion is that they went down with the vessels, in the same manner as did the late ill-fated Ivanhoe. Some people, however, cling to the opinion that the Columbia will turn up safely, for the reason that, had she been lost vessels coming up the coast would have encountered quantities of floating lumber. She was seen by a British vessel on the day after she left Clallam Bay, off Cape Flattery, heading to the west before a brisk wind from the east. It is improbable that she got around and reached the coast again, though she might have done so if she became disabled and tried to return to the straits. Again, later reports from Cape Flattery say that the lumber that was reported cast ashore north of Ozenatti river has been there for two or three weeks, and may have been the jettisoned deck load of some outward bound vessel. These surmises are, however, of a very dubious character and easily succumb to the cold belief that the missing ships and their crews will never again come into an earthly port. There is hardly a port on the Pacific coast but where some of the missing men are well known, and a general feeling of sorrow for their presumed unfortunate ending.

Of the lost vessels the Montserrat, perhaps, is the most widely known. She first came into notoriety three or four years ago, when she began "black-birding" in the South Pacific seas. The coffee planters of Central America engaged natives under contract to work on the plantations, but the wording of the contracts made them little more than slaves. Under various pretexts the natives were coaxed on board and then made to sign contracts and leave their coral island homes. Captain Ferguson, the contractor, took several hundred over to Central America in the brig Tahiti, which on the last voyage "turned turtle" and all hands were drowned. Captain Ferguson then engaged the Montserrat to complete the contract. Blackburn took about 500 natives from the Gilbert Islands to Guatemala. At one time Captain Blackburn commanded the steamship Walla Walla, plying between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Later—The bark Germania arrived this morning, 17 days from Seattle. She is coal laden and there has been much apprehension for her safety, as she was considerably overdue. The captain reports having had a rough voyage. There has been no sign of either of the missing colliers, Keweenaw and Montserrat up to 9 o'clock.

XMAS PERFUMES
An Elegant Line In Cut Glass Bottles
Watch for our display.
COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists,
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Australian Furs.
Robes, Rugs, Mats, Etc.
—ON—
SATURDAY, 22nd DEC.
At 2 and 7:30 p.m.
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.
I have been instructed to sell AT THE STANLEY HOUSE, GOVERNM'T ST., NEXT DOOR TO ERSKINE & WALL'S GROCERY,
A fine lot of Australian Furs, consisting of Opossum, Bear, Wallaby and Kangaroo Rugs, a large assortment of Hearth Rugs and Mats in Bear, Kangaroo, Wallaby and other Skins; Fur Slippers, Foot Muffs, Bags, Specimen Skins, Boomerangs, Plain and Carved Emu Eggs, and Skins, etc., etc.
This is the first importation of this class of goods into British Columbia, and are well worth the attention of any desirous of making an Xmas present. The lot has to be sold without reserve. Inspection invited.
d20 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Jolly Old Chums
Was pretty rank
But
We're all Right
And we've played a long engagement to full houses in Victoria. You are not going to forget your friends. It does not matter what you give them to show them that you are all right. Give them something. We have as fine a lot of articles at small purse prices as you ever saw. Your salary may be small and your wife's family may live with you but our prices are within your reach.
Dean & Cryderman,
Yates and Broad Street.

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BOWELL'S CABINET-MAKING.

He Was Not Able to Carry Out His Own Programme.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A. R. Dickey arrived here this morning, and after spending an hour with Premier Bowell accepted the state department. This completes the cabinet. Mr. Bowell leaves this afternoon for Montreal with the list, to lay it before Lord Aberdeen for his approval. The ministers, who are all here, will likely be sworn in to-morrow. The cabinet is not what Premier Bowell intended, but it was the best he was able to do under the circumstances. He is said to have wanted to get rid of Patterson, but the influence of Haggart and Tupper prevailed. Patterson's removal will, however, come, and Dr. Montague will get his place. The premier also wanted to give the agriculture portfolio to Ives, but Angers will not move until a seat on the supreme court bench is provided for him. Before the general elections these are two changes which will come.

Dr. Montague left this afternoon for Montreal to be sworn in with the other ministers.

Bowell, Ives, Tupper, Costigan and Dickey left to-day for Montreal to meet Lord Aberdeen to be sworn into office. These are all the ministers who are changing departments and who require to take the oath of office.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The prime minister left with his new cabinet for Montreal this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bowell will submit his list for Lord Aberdeen's approval and afterwards a special swearing in function will be held and the new government installed. The elevation of Montague over the heads of controllers is a sore subject with Wallace and Wood, especially as it is well understood Montague is to get the first vacant portfolio. It is now clear that the controllerships are not as Sir John Macdonald said, schools of training for the cabinet.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is perfectly satisfied with the changes. As minister of justice he is said to be in direct line of succession, when Bowell steps out of the premiership. Bowell is not as strong in health as his friends would wish. The night before last he was in bed wearing a mustard plaster.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, had it turns out a very narrow escape from political annihilation. It was decided to drop him for Montague, but Patterson got his friends in Ontario to sign a joint letter to Bowell in his favor and so he remains. The managing director of a powerful Conservative journal in Toronto, who was here Tuesday evening, telegraphed to his paper that Patterson had been dropped. This was after he had been talking with Haggart, Caron and others. A minister says that the new cabinet will at its first meeting discuss the question of dissolution, upon which there is a division of opinion. Judging from a conversation with individual members of the new government the tendency is to hold a session first, beginning in February.

PERSONAL.

W. Moresby, is at Hotel Victoria.

Jno. Hendry, Vancouver, is staying at the Driard.

T. Witkowski, San Francisco, is registered at the Victoria.

J. A. Wood, R. Mlnaty, Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

Robt. Hamilton, A. Ewen, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

H. Mark Matson, Jno. Duffryn, Portland, are guests at the Driard.

James Armour and wife, Sooke, have apartments at the New England.

V. O. Snyder, Tacoma; S. F. Dickson, Duncans, are at Hotel Victoria.

Miss Martin, a prominent lady of the W. C. T. U. of Helena, Mont., is in the city.

Capt. Lloyd is at the Oriental.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Great Bell of Westminster Will Be Tolled In Memory of the Premier.

Engagement Between Italian and Abyssina Forces at Salia —Other Late News.

Buda-Pesth, Dec. 20.—The town of Oriviza was partly wrecked by a violent earthquake last evening. A number of people were injured.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The vatican exhibits on board the Detroit will be forwarded to Rome by rail from Naples.

Rome, Dec. 20.—A Massowah dispatch says Major Toselli, commanding the Italian forces, attacked the Abyssinian chief Ratagos and his followers at Salai on the 18th and 19th and defeated him. Ratagos' loss in killed and wounded was heavy. Toselli's loss was ten killed and 22 wounded.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—In political circles here it is not believed that President Cleveland intends to increase the duty on sugar imported into the United States from Cuba in consequence of the increased Cuban duty on United States flour.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Canadian treaty passed the senate to-day.

Paris, Dec. 20.—At to-day's sitting of the chamber of deputies the newly elected president, Brisson, delivered his inaugural address, which was well received. Brisson said the progress made by the Republic was due in a great measure to the liberty of discussion.

London, Dec. 20.—The great bell of Westminster Abbey will be tolled on Saturday in honor of the memory of Sir John Thompson.

Hanover, Dec. 20.—Herr Leuss, member of the reichstag, was convicted today of perjury in denying charges of adultery in divorce proceedings brought by Dr. Shuabe against the latter's wife. Herr Leuss was sentenced to three years penal servitude and five years deprivation of his civil rights.

MAY REMAIN MINISTER.

Mr. Harty Will Have Another Chance in Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—The Harty-Smythe election trial took an unexpected turn yesterday by the introduction of a charge that was not included on the regular list. William Langdon, an agent of Dr. Smythe, paid George Hunter $5 for the purpose of conveying his father-in-law from Deseronto to vote. The judges decided that this action on the part of Langdon voided the election, therefore Dr. Symthe was unseated. The cross suit against Mr. Harty was withdrawn on the understanding that the bill of costs against Dr. Smythe will not exceed $300.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—City Clerk Brown yesterday in the presence of a score of electors made the official declaration of the results of Tuesday's municipal contest. The figures as revised by the clerk were announced as follows For mayor Alderman Gilroy received 1686 and Mr. Alex. McMicking 1658.

W. A. Hastings, of Montreal, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, who is here, says it is the intention of the company to build thirteen elevators in Manitoba and the Territories next spring to meet the increasing demands for grain storage facilities. Six of these will have a capacity of forty thousand bushels each; six others will be capable of holding from ten thousand to sixteen thousand bushels each, and another will be a large receiving elevator, located at a central point. One of the largest will be built at Portage la Prairie.

The by-law to raise $225,000 by debentures to construct a system of water works for fire protection was defeated.

There has been another rise in the price of flour, accounted for by the fact that millers are compelled to pay higher prices for the grades of wheat they desire.

The Tribune announces that private messages from Ottawa to western politicians say that Mr. Scarth will be appointed lieut.-governor, before the close of the year and Postmaster Hargarve will be superannuated, A. W. Ross being appointed to the position.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—Hon. David McLellan, registrar of St. John, and ex-provincial secretary, died to-day, aged 56.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Spencer, who lives in a room with her two daughters, was found lying on the floor with a gash in her skull. When she regained consciousness she said two men entered the room while she was alone and improperly conducted themselves. She started out for help; they followed, and one struck her a murderous blow with a hatchet in an attempt to kill her. She thinks one man was named Williams and can identify them both. Williams was sober, but the other man was drunk.

IS STEVENSON DEAD.

Relations of the Novelist Do not Believe the Report.

Edinburgh, Dec. 20.—Doctor Balfour, uncle of the novelist Stevenson, has written a letter in which he says the relatives of Novelist Stevenson do not believe that he is dead, but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Balfour writes, had been treated for aneurism of the brain in Scotland.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Regrettable Excesses at Port Arthur That Were Excusable.

London, Dec. 19.—The Central News correspondent at Tientsin telegraphs: Pekin is now under military control. Chinese soldiers are guarding the foreign legations and patrolling the streets. There are sixty military tents around the legations. Taotai Kung, Admiral Ting, four generals who commanded at Port Arthur, and General Yeh have been ordered to Pekin for punishment.

The Times correspondent in Hiroshima says that foreign correspondents in the Japanese army who have returned there agree that there were regrettable Japanese excesses at Port Arthur, but that the conduct of the Japanese was excusable, being paralleled in the best European armies. The Japanese civil executive at Port Arthur has issued stringent regulations for the protection of inhabitants who are returning to their homes. Many are being fed by the Japanese. Admiral Ting was arrested for failing to defend the Port Arthur dockyard.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Japanese legation this evening received a telegram from the Japanese headquarters at Hiroshima which reads as follows: "The thir divison of the first army took Hai-Mo-Ching on December 12th, and occupied Hai-Cheng on December 13th. Both places are on the route to New Chang and Liao Yang." The legation here regards these victories as very important ones.

MINE ON FIRE.

Flames Keep Miners Out of the Newcastle Mines.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The Newcastle mine at Coal creek is still on fire, and the great volumes of smoke and gas issuing from it show that the coal is burning vicously, and the loss of the entire property, valued at $500,000, is threatened. The miners, under Superintendent Corey, are fighting the demon from the surface as best they can, for it is going to certain death to attempt to descend the mines just now.

General Manager C. J. Smith was greatly troubled over the accident. When asked if he had yet received any information upon which he could make a reasonable estimate of the damages, he said that he has not.

"Mr. Corey is at the mine," said Mr. Smith, "and we are at work still drenching the mine with water. The closing up of the air vents and the steam will probably soon put the fire out. The fact is that we cannot tell anything of the extent of the fire and loss, and must wait until we can get the fire out and can make an examination."

FAMILY HOME.

Establishment of a Home in the City of Glasgow.

London, Dec. 20.—The latest development in the municipal socialism for which Glasgow is fast becoming famous occurred to-day in the breaking of ground for a "family home" to be erected by the city improvement trust, an outgrowth of the city council, for the shelter of poor widows and widowers with young families. The home will be constructed on the latest and most improved system of model lodging houses. It will contain a number of common halls for cooking, dining and general purposes, and two hundred living rooms, one of which will be reserved exclusively for each family. The by-laws adopted by the city council say in decidedly blunt language that the home will be available for respectable widows and widowers only, "and not for married couples or for outcasts or loafers."

GERMAN KNIGHTS.

Considering a Proposition to Break Away From the Order.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Officers of the local German lodge of the Knights of Pythias are in correspondence with the other German lodges throughout the country looking to the holding of a national conference for the purpose of founding a new order similar to that of the Knights, but to be composed exclusively of Germans, and the proceedings to be transacted in the German tongue. This is an outcome of the action of the supreme lodge in amending its constitution so as to require all work in the subordinate lodges to be done in the English language. The lodge in question was desirous of allying itself with a new beneficial society, and had made arrangements accordingly to transfer its property and paraphernalia, but it was stopped by an injunction issued by Chancellor McGill, and which established a precedent.

ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

An Invitation From America Not Likely To Be Accepted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The following is the text of the Canadian resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Gallinger: "Whereas, we believe that the political union of the two English speaking communities who now occupy and control North America will deliver the continent from danger of war and securely dedicate it to industrial peace and progress, lessen the cost of government and defence, insure the rapid development of its boundless natural resources, enlarge its domestic and foreign commerce, unite all interests in creating a systematic development of its means of internal communication with the seaboard by rail and water east and west; protect and preserve its wealth, resources, privileges and opportunities as the undisputed heritage of old; immensely add to its influence, prestige and power; promte, extend and perpetuate government by the people and remove forever the causes most likely to seriously disturb cordial relations and kindly intercourse with the mother land;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we invite the Canadian people to cast in their lot with their own continent, and assure them that they shall have all the continent can give them. We will respect their freedom of action and welcome them when they desire it in an equal and honorable union."

MADAGASCAR SURRENDERS.

The Queen Submits to the Demands Made by France.

London, Dec. 19.—The Times correspondent in Paris telegraphs: It is stated that a telegram has arrived here announcing that the Queen of Madagascar was ready to accept unreservedly the French conditons. She has hitherto resitsed, it was said, owing to her ministers' assurances that France would not make any attack. The telegram asks whether further conditions shall be imposed. Lemyre de Vilers, the French envoy, awaits a reply before accepting the queen's submission.

CANAL COMMISSION.

To Consider the Possibility of Constructing Canals to the Ocean.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—In the senate to-day Mr. Vilas gave notice of the amendment to the sundry civil service bill providing for the appointment by the president of a commission of three persons to act with any similar commission appointed by Great Britain or by the Dominion of Canada, who shall investigate and report on the feasibility of such canals as would enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean.

EUGENE KELLY DEAD.

The Banker and Philanthropist Passes Away Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 20.—Eugene Kelly, banker, died yesterday. He was born in Ireland in 1808, coming here in 1820. When the gold fever broke out in 1849 he went to California, where he amassed considerable money in mining and a general store. He subsequently started in San Francisco the banking house of Donohue, Kelly & Ralston. Few wealthy men gave more liberally to charity than Kelly. He was an intense lover of his native land. At the time of his death he was rated to be worth fifteen millions.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

News Received by Wire From All Parts of the World.

Millville, N. J., Dec. 19.—The settlement of Halberton, Cumberland county, was seized by Sheriff Shin yesterday, when he made a levy in foreclosure proceedings against a large part of the property. The town is nearly deserted, only a few families living there. The clock factory, which has been the chief support of the town, has been closed. About two years ago the place, which was started by a Hebrew syndicate, was a thriving town. The failure is attributed to hard times.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A Hot Springs special says: Governor Altgeld, in an interview on Debs' sentence, bitterly attacks the integrity of Judge Woods, and says the corporations wanted Debs sentenced to jail, and it makes no difference what the facts were.

Beverley, Mass., Dec. 19.—Richard Morehouse, the prize fighter, died at the Hotel Beverley of consumption.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—At the morning session of the miners' delegate convention the vote on the wages scale resulted in favor of the present rate. The motion to re-consider was then adopted and the entire question re-opened.

Massilon, Dec. 19.—The board of arbitration appointed to close the Massilon mining controversy present a unanimous report abolishing the heretofore existing differential of 15 cents and placing this district on the same basis as Hocking valley. This is a complete victory for the operators.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Manager Powers, of the Star theatre, formerly of Detroit, dropped dead in the lobby of the theatre at noon.

New York, Dec. 19.—At an auction sale of $27,000 worth of domestic cotton goods, begun to-day, buyers representdry goods houses throughout the country from Portland, Me., to San Francisco, Cal., were present. Competition was brisk and prices satisfactory.

New York, Dec. 19.—In the court of appeals yesterday Samuel Nelson, of New York, was released from paying the $10,000 bail bond of Thomas O'Brien, the "bunco prince."

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—The official report of the attorney-general shows that during the past two years there were three legal hangings and eight lynchings in North Carolina. There has been a decrease of crimes against women.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Debs and his associates after a conference this morning decided to go to jail and serve the terms imposed upon them by Judge Woods without making any efforts to secure a habeas corpus or appeal. Debs gave as his reason for this change that he and the others have no confidence in the courts and, as before, they would not get a fair show there.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A RAPHAEL RESURRECTED.

Raphael's Long Lost Painting of "The Holy Family" Comes to Light.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 18.—A valuable discovery, it is believed, has been made here. Raphael's celebrated lost painting "Holy Family of Lorett," done in 1513, has emerged again from an eclipse of obscurity. A good authority on works of art has pronounced the picture to be a genuine Raphael, but how it came here remains to be revealed. After being knocked about here for several months as valueless, it has found its way to a New York collection. The old painting has lain for a number of years in the garret of the Rev. P. F. Connolly, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Last spring, during house cleaning time, the picture covered with dust of several decades, was thrown into the yard as worthless. A son of Daniel Gates, the local auctioneer, saw the picture, and asking for it, was told to take it away. The boy took it to his father's shop, where it was cleaned up and put in the window. A few weeks ago, T. McCann, a local painter, saw the picture, and taking a fancy to it, paid $12 for it. He knew nothing of its real value until a friend from New York, who called at the house, offered him $250 for it, which was accepted. The painting was shipped to New York, where it was sold for $500 and now hangs in one of the finest collections in the country. Its real value has just been disclosed. The name of the last purchaser cannot be ascertained as the transaction is one that brings with it no honor. From what can be learned the painting is without doubt the long lost "Holy Family of Lorett." How it came to Perth Amboy it is hard to guess. It was undoubtedly at one time part of the Eggleswood collection, which, when the Spring family was n ts zenth, was one of the best and oldest collections in the country. Civil war and business troubles reversed the fortunes of that family and the collection was scattered about the country. The most lausible explanation and the only one that is given by Father Connolly of the presence of the picture in his garret, is that it must have been brought there by one of his servants who was at one time employed on the Eggleswood estate. Another theory advanced is that the painting was stolen from the studio of George Inness, which was part of the Eggleswood estate and occupied by him a number of years. The present owner claims that he has been offered $10,000 for the old painting a number of times during the short period it has been in his possession.

SHIPPING CHILDREN WEST.

Street Arabs from New York Turned Loose On the Prairies.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—The forthcoming report of Superintendent C. A. Faulkners, of the soldiers' orphans' home at Atchison is now in the hands of the printer. Mr. Faulkners says that every week or two a carload of children is brought into Kansas from the streets of New York city and scattered throughout the state. Over 2500 children, most of them of the lowest class, have been put on the Kansas prairies. Many of them are not in a condition to be taken into homes, he says, without some previous training, and many of them run away and drift again into the city streets.

Hood's Cured After Others Failed

Scrofula in the Neck—Bunches As Cone Row.

Sangerville, Maine.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Gentlemen:—I feel that I cannot say enough in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For five years I have been troubled with scrofula in my neck and throat. Several kinds of medicines which I tried did not do me any good, and when I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there were large bunches on my neck so sore that I could not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken one bottle of this medicine, the soreness had gone, and before I had finished the second the bunches had entirely disappeared." BLANCHE ATWOOD, Sangerville, Maine.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

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Scotch Tweed Suits from $20.
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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

SPECIAL LINES.

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, from 5c. each.
Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, from 40c. each.
A large assortment of Figured Silk Handkerchiefs in white and colored at various prices.
Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs from 25c. each.
Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5c. each.
A nice assortment of Ladies' Silk Ties.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes.
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas.
White Linen Table Cloths, with fringe, from 2 to 3 yards long.
White Linen Napkins, plain and with fringe.
Embroidered Felt Table Cloths.

J. Horner & Co.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

A specific monthly medicine for ladies to restore and regulate the menses producing free, healthy and painless discharge. No aches or pains on so much. Now used by over 30,000 ladies. Once used will use again. Invigorates those organs. Buy of your druggist only those with our signature across face of label. Avoid substitutes. Sealed particulars mailed in stamp. $1.25 per box. Address, EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

STALE ADS. ARE AS BAD AS STALE NEWS. NONE HERE.

GROCESIER.

Just Received.....

Glasgow Beef Ham	20	c
Unsmoked Bacon	12 1-2	c
Common Rolls	12 1-2	c
Extra Choice Lay	15	c
Hams, small	15	c
Finnan Haddies.		

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Xmas Fruit.

CURRANTS AND RAISINS

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New Christmas Goods.

Currants, Raisins, Candied Peel, Walnuts, Almonds, Figs, Bon Bons, Etc.

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A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

Mr. Laurier's Reference to Sir John Thompson's Death.

A Montreal dispatch, dated the day of Sir John Thompson's death, says:—The members of the Mercier club had made arrangements some time ago to have a grand demonstration in the municipal hall at Hochelaga. Mr. Laurier had promised to attend and give an address. Preparations had also been made to celebrate in fitting style the election of Mr. Lemieux to the seat for Bonaventure in the legislative assembly, formerly held by Mr. Mercier. But in consequence of the death of Sir John Thompson, it was decided to abandon the brass band and torchlight features, and, as far as possible, eliminate controversial politics. In view of the peculiar circumstances, the address of Hon. Mr. Laurier was looked forward to with the greatest interest. The electors were in no way disappointed. As might be expected, the address was a masterpiece of good taste and eloquence, delivered with the delicacy of which the French language is capable. After thanking the members for their reception, alluding to the manner in which Mr. Mercier had been persecuted and had been insulted on his deathbed by political enemies, he said:—"But gentlemen, we shall not follow the example of them. We shall teach them a lesson in charity. We shall show them that Liberals are honorable men, that they respect the feelings of others, though these others differ from them in their opinions and convictions. Another great man lies dead to-day. Another great statesman has passed away. Feelings of sorrow will keep us mute. The telegraph had brought to us the lamentable news of the fact of Sir John Thompson's death. The soul of the great statesman has gone to meet his judge. I have not the courage to attack his policy as I intended to do. Though I feel that his convictions were sincere, they are not mine; nevertheless, I dare not attack his politics, for they were intimately linked with the man. Therefore, I shall refrain from making the remarks which I had intended to make to you to-night. But I shall visit you again. I shall simply say au revoir to-night, not good-bye. At an early date I intend to speak to the citizens of Montreal and of Maisonneuve. We have not decided upon the locality or the time, but it is our definite intention to explain the Liberal programme to the electors of Montreal and vicinity.

"But I dare not attack the policy of the dead statesman, whom I learned to admire and esteem. When we were adversaries in the house of commons I dealt him hard blows, and he dealt me hard blows in return. We were both convinced of the worth of our convictions, and we fought for them honestly. Though we each deprecated the politics of the other, we learned to respect each other as men. He was my hated political rival, but he was my warm personal friend, and I admired and esteemed him. Ties of friendship and sympathy existed between us, and linked us together in a peculiar way. It is hard for men who have fought for years in the arena of the house of commons, dealing and receiving hard blows, but knowing that they are honestly fighting for their convictions, not to feel a tie of sympathy and friendship link them together. Four years of intimacy make my grief to-day great and deep. A feeling of delicacy forbids me to-night to refer to the policy of Sir John."

"I would not dare speak of him as some political opponents spoke of Honore Mercier. Sir John Thompson was one of the ablest of Canada's sons, a man of profound conviction, of great valor, and of many brilliant parts. Eminently patriotic, his mind equalled his heart, and his mind was broad. Born a Protestant, he did not fear when his conscience showed him his duty to become a Catholic. He cared nothing for the approval of the populace; he felt only the satisfaction of duty accomplished. Could I do otherwise than admire such a man, the finest ornament of Canada, who was above all human consideration? As it was in regard to his faith, so it was in his social and political creed; he felt convinced that he was acting right, and he acted according to the dictates of his conscience. Though I refrain from broaching politics, I must say a word concerning the electoral lists. Watch them carefully. The elections are not won on polling day. They are won long before. It is only by careful preparation and careful watching that you may expect a triumph. I have no doubt if you do it is not only possible but also probable that I shall be prime minister of Canada as your address flatteringly hopes. It is not, however, from a personal feeling of pride that I mention this. You have elected me your chief, and chief of the Liberal party, and I desire the triumph of the principles of that party, which I know to be good, not my own personal triumph."

Mr. Laurier then in a few words indicated in a general way the difference between the Liberal policy of freedom and the Conservative policy of restriction and monopoly, and concluded: "The Liberals will have an opportunity at the next election to put their principles into practice. Then there will be a French-Canadian in power, but would this be a dishonor to the other races? I have no doubt but that they will show their generosity and sense of justice."

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The Daily Times.

WHERE IT FAILS.

Montreal is one of the cities that are supposed to be under the special care of the N. P., and it certainly gives that policy a vigorous and undeviating support. Yet the following story is told in a recent Montreal dispatch:

"Nearly one thousand unemployed workingmen marched to the city hall this afternoon and invaded the buildings and demanded work. A few days ago a local paper announced that work on the new east end railway station would be commenced to-day, and as a result nearly three thousand unemployed men gathered on the scene, only to find that they had been misled and there was no work for them. When they realized their disappointment their indignation knew no bounds, and a large number of them formed in line and marched to the city hall, where they demanded to see the mayor and Alderman Prefontaine, chairman of the roads committee. Both of these officials addressed the crowd and promised that work would be provided as soon as possible. The leaders declared that if they were not provided with bread they would take it by force. The crowd finally dispersed in disorder."

Toronto is another place which is supposed to owe much to the policy of protection, but the distress which prevails among the laboring class of that city has led the Rev. Dr. Langtry to advocate a plan of enabling them to transplant themselves to the outside lands, in the hope that they would be able to make a living thereon. Dr. Langtry wrote to the Toronto World—a strongly protectionist journal—in support of his five acre lot plan, and his letter called forth the following rejoinder from one T. Hope in the same paper:

"I read in this morning's World a letter from Dr. Langtry, likewise your article on the same. Now I have no doubt Dr. Langtry knows of a great amount of distress in Toronto, but he has not the least idea how far it extends. My object in writing this is to enlighten him and others of a distress quite as real as what is publicly known. My own case is only one among hundreds, and altogether out of Dr. Langtry's experience. Until I was out of employment, that is, steady employment, just a little over three years ago, I did not know that we were having hard times in Toronto. When I tell Dr. Langtry I have not earned at my trade, or at anything else during the last three years, one hundred dollars, he may doubt my word. Nevertheless it is true, and I am in good health and willing to work, but no one seems to require my services. Of course I am no longer a young man, but I have always ranked as a first-class mechanic and have always commanded the highest wages and always received my pay when working for an employer, but in working for the public, I am sorry to say, I have to wait sometimes a long time for money, often over a year for ten or fifteen dollars, more than half of which I have sometimes to pay, and cash down at that, for materials. What the end of it will be God only knows. I had a home all clear at one time. Now it is mortgaged for all I can get on it. I have tried to sell, but in vain; I have tried to exchange for a few acres with the same result. The interest I have in it yet ought to be about $1500. The one thing for me to do is to live in it as long as my money lasts, and then let them take it for interest and taxes."

This is very convincing evidence of the failure of the N. P. to keep distress away from Toronto, and doubtless hundreds of mechanics in every city could corroborate Mr. Hope's statements. And yet mechanics are told that the N. P. is just the thing for them. "These are thy gods, O Israel!"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Was the statement made by Harry Helmcken, M. P. P., at the Pioneer dinner—to the effect that Mr. Theodore Davie would be elevated to the supreme court bench in the course of two or three months—semi-official? There was not lacking in the manner in which the announcement was made evidence of its being inspired; but it may be that the mellow influences of the occasion were alone responsible for the innocent declaration of a really disingenuous politician. It is significant, however, that the announcement was received without the slightest protest from Mr. Davie, who sat just across the table from the speaker. In fact, the silence of the premier was more eloquent than the words of his spokesman.

Captain R. C. Adams, of Montreal, who has large mining interests in the Kootenay district, writes us follows to the Slocan Times: "I regret to see you going in the Tribune's wake towards protection. Even if it is conceded that protection is not immoral in principle, and that the National Policy is beneficial to eastern Canada, it seems to me that the mining interests of British Columbia strongly need free trade with the United States, and I think it an excess of 'patriotism' to sacrifice the interests you stand for to a political or national sentiment. How British Columbia can tolerate a policy which shuts out cheap and good machinery and hinders railway communication with the south is one of these things that this fellow cannot understand." In its comments on this the Slocan Times asserts that the shutting out of cheap and good mining machinery has been remedied. It is rather amusing to find our Slocan namesake and the Nelson Tribune holding up both hands for free mining machinery while objecting to the removal of duties that hamper other industries. But then it is a well known fact that protectionists refuse to be bound down by the lines of logic.

The Toronto World does not meekly accept the rebuke administered by its Conservative fellow-organ, the Empire. It points out that facts made known since Sir John Thompson's death have established the correctness of its report that the late premier had intended to retire from the political field on account of ill health. Thus it goes for the Empire in this fashion:

"It is a big mistake for Conservatives to subsidize a newspaper clique to sing, in humdrum style, the praises of the party leaders. The Empire is run on the write-up principle. It is a standing paid advertisement. The Empire does not interpret public opinion. No one pays any attention to what it says. It has no force whatever in the country. It never had. The hundreds of thousands of dollars sunk without accomplishing anything plainly indicate that the paper is doomed to find an early grave. The kind of journalism represented by the Empire has long been played out. No such paper as the Empire exists in England or the United States. It is the only one of its kind in Canada. And it will be the last, we are glad to say. Such papers have been found to be sources of weakness instead of strength to the party to which they were attached. The great political parties of all countries now rely upon independent journals to furnish the support they find necessary to reach the people. A paper like the Empire can never command any self-respect. No newspaer can command self-respect that has sold itself body and bones to a capricious master."

DELAYED DECISIONS.

To the Editor: Will you oblige by stating in your paper if there is any limit as to the time when the court shall give its decision in a suit.

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(The question is pertinent, and, as far as our knowledge extends, is one that ought to receive attention in the proper quarter. We believe there is no limit to the time a judge may take to render judgment; at least if there is it is not less than a year or two, as instances are not infrequent where the judicial mind has been that long in arriving at a decision, or at least in resolving to inform the litigants of the fact. The "law's delays" are the most exasperating feature of our cumbersome and expensive legal machinery, and they do not all occur before the final hearings before the presiding judges.)

CURRENT HISTORY.

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THE J. B. A. A. CONCERT.

Very Successful Entertainment Given at Philharmonic Hall.

The concert given at Philharmonic hall last night for the benefit of the James Bay Athletic Association was a very pleasant affair. The programme was a varied one, and included numbers from some of the best amateurs in the city. There was a very good attendance, almost every seat in the hall being occupied. The concert was well arranged and the plans of the management were carried out. W. Ralph Higgins managed and directed the programme, and Messrs. Dallain, Austin, Finlaison and Young served as a reception committee. Mrs. Helmcken and W. Ralph Higgins opened the concert with a very pretty duet, "In Woodland Dell," and received a hearty encore. J. F. Foulkes, who by the way was suffering from a very bad cold, gave one of his humorous selections and had to repeat part of it for an encore. The citharas—A. T. Goward, mandolin; Sergeant Sparrow, mandolin; F. W. Thomas, mandolin and banjo; Dr. Wade, guitar; B. Goward, guitar—followed and gave one of the most pleasing selections of the evening. They play in perfect time and the first piece rendered, "March Ideal," was a very attractive one. They were heartily encored, as again when they opened the second part of the programme. Mrs. Harry Young was in good voice and gave "My Noble Knights" very prettily. She, too, was encored, as was Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, who followed. Miss Mouat, as usual, aroused her hearers to a pitch of enthusiasm and was recalled. Miss Hartnagle had to appear twice to satisfy her hearers. F. W. Galpin's cello solos were excellently rendered. Fred Richardson, as usual, was very amusing and had to sing nearly his whole repertoire. W. Ralph Higgins was in good voice, and his song, "The Devout Lover," was a pretty one. Miss Leiser and Col. Prior were unfortunately unable to be present, and Miss Mouat and Mr. Galpin filled in the numbers. The accompanists were Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Barnard and Geo. E. Powell.

Legal Intelligence.

The trial of the action Leiser v. Cavalsky and Green was concluded this morning before Mr. Justice Crease. After the hearing of the arguments of Mr. Fell on behalf of Green and Mr. Bodwell for the plaintiff his lordshinp reserved his judgment.

In Tracy v. Coltart & Jenns a motion for an injunction restraining the defendant, John Coltart, from seizing and selling under a chattel mortgage was made this morning before Mr. Justice Crease. In August last the plaintiff gave the defendant, Louis M. Jenns, a note for $500, payable in six months, and at the same time executed a chattel mortgage to secure payment of the note. Subsequently, in November last, Jenns endorsed the note over to Coltrat & Jenns, and also assigned the mortgage to the firm. On the 23rd of November the firm of Coltart & Jenns dissolved partnership, and Mr. Coltart is winding up the business. On the 13th of the present month the plaintiff's house on the Burnside road was destroyed by fire and some of the stuff included in the mortgage destroyed, and thereupon the defendant Coltart took possession under the mortgage. The plaintiff sets up that there was no consideration for the note or mortgage and that the whole thing was done for the accommodation of the firm of Coltart & Jenns and that Coltart had knowledge of there being no consideration.

His lordship made an order that the goods be delivered to plaintiff and that the defendants be restrained from interfering in any way with the goods until the trial. Costs to the plaintiff in the cause.

George Jay, jr., and P. S. Lampman for the plaintiff and H. E. A. Robertson for the plaintiff Coltart.

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THE CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

Pupils and Teachers Perform Before Patrons of the Institution.

The faculty and pupils of the Conservatory of music gave a recital at Institute Hall last night, and delighted a large and fashionable audience. The recital served the double purpose of showing the patrons and friends the progress of the pupils and to give the public a display of the rare ability of the teachers of the several departments of the conservatory. Among the pupils who assisted several very promising musicians were noticed, and they gave ample evidence of the fact that the future reputation of Victoria will be well sustained. It would be unfair to make any particular distinction and the programme, many numbers of which were encored, is given in full: "Invitation a la Dance," Op. 5, (quartette for two pianos), Weber, Misses Russell, Gill, David and Adney. "Cuckoo Song," Bendel, Miss Nellie Lovell. "Connais Tu Le Pays" (Dos't Thou know That Sweet Land), from opera of Mignon, Ambroise Thomas, Miss Sharp. "Allegro con brio," from Sonata Op. 22, Beethoven, Miss Agnes Russell. "Three Jolly Sailors," Marzials, Mr. B. Trimen. "Les Etoiles d'Or," Streabbog, Miss Norma Flumerfelt. (a.) "He Was a Prince" (words by Owen Meredith), Lynes; (b.) "Three Fishers," Hullah, Miss Mary A. Wilson. (a.) "Adagio molto expressivo," from Sonata Op. 30, No. 1, Beethoven, (for violin and piano). (b.) "Largo," Handel; (c.) "Obertass," mazurka, Wieniawski, Mr. Trevelyan Sharp. "Two Marionettes," Cooke, Miss Nellie Pauline. "Pastoralle," F. Hitz, Miss Alice Daley. "Staccato Polka," (arranged with violin obligato by Mr. Trevelyan Sharp), Mulder, Miss Spring. A. "Presto Agitato," from Sonato, Op. 27, No. 2, Beethoven; B. "La Fileuse," Op. 57, Raff, Miss Walker. "Cavatina," (Dio Possente Dio D'Amor), from poyera of "Faust," Gounod, Mr. Keith J. Middleton. "Pomponette," Op. 80, Dursad, Miss Hood. "The Fairies," Dolores, Miss Maud Carter. "Pasquinade," in unison for pianos (by request), Gottschalk, Miss Sharp, Miss Walker. "March," from "Midsummer Night's Dream," (arranged for quartette for two pianos), Mendelssohn, Misses Gardiner, Horton, Frank, Fraser. National Anthem.

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Sewerage Contractor Says Measurements of Work Were Improperly Made.

At the meeting of the sewerage commissioners this morning, which was attended by Commissioners Pearse, Macaulay and Higgins, a very important letter was received from Contractor John Coughlan. He raised a question as to the interpretation of the specifications in regard to measurements of work done on the contracts, and held that as they were being interpreted an insufficient amount was being allowed the contractors. The subject matter of the letter has been freely discussed among the contractors for some time, and in the event of the commissioners giving an opinion contrary to the claims advocated, it is quite probable that it will be taken into court, as there is a considerable sum of money at stake.

The commissioners had the contracts, plans, specifications and other papers before them, and went into an examination of them, but did nothing further. It was decided to ask Mr. Coughlan to show them in what respect there had been a misinterpretation of the specifications and to give particulars as to the same. It was also agreed to ask him to be present at a meeting to be held on Saturday morning.

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—On Friday evening the young people of the First Presbyterian church hold their annual entertainment. They have prepared an excellent programme.

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs.

—The marriage of George C. McKiel, conductor on the E. & N. railway, and Miss Fannie Calvert, took place last evening at the Four Mile House, Craigflower, F. N. Corbin and G. M. Calvert supporting the groom and bride. The marriage service was performed by Rev. D. MacRae. Mr. and Mrs. McKiel took last night's steamer for Portland for their wedding trip.

—John S. Hickford, of the Dominion steamer Quadra, and Miss Ada E. Unwin, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Saviour's church, Rev. Canon Paddon performing the ceremony. The Misses Dora and Nellie Unwin, sisters of the bride, attended her, and they as well as the bride were prettily gowned. Mr. Hickford was supported by C. Bloomquist. The couple will make Victoria their home.

—The induction of Rev. P. McF. Macleod as pastor of Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, took place in the church last evening in the presence of a crowd that filled the place to the doors. Those who assisted in the induction were Rev. T. H. Rogers of Wellington, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. D. MacRae. The address delivered were all very able. Services closed with the singing of the doxology and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Rogers.

—The gentlemen's sale of work at the Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday night drew a large crowd on account of its novelty and comical features. The ladies had a refreshment table and a table with ladies's fancy work on it, but still the great attraction was the department presided over by A. B. McNeill. There were all manner of articles made by men. The tripe supper served by Messrs. Mills and Walker was a feature. During the evening the glee club, led by G. F. Watson sang, E. Clarke gave an address. Mr. Firth sang and Mr. Baldwin spoke.

—Rev. Father Woods, S. J., is a guest of Bishop Lemmens at the palace, on Yates street. During his stay in the city he will deliver the following course of lectures at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral: Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., subject: "Faith and Its Dignity;" Saturday, 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., subject: "The Obligations of Faith;" Sunday, 23rd, morning, at 10:30, subject: "The Exercise of Faith; evening, at 7 o'clock, subject: "The Enemies of Faith;" Christmas midnight, subject: "Influence of Faith in the World." Christmas, 10:30, subject: "The Church, the Preacher of Faith;" Sunday, December 30, 10:30 a.m., subject: "The Rewards of Faith;" 7 p.m., subject: "The End of the Year."

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—It is announced that the smelter at Pilot Bay will be started early in January.

—The members of the "Jolly Old Chums" company are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street.

—Boys' safety bicycles at Wellers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts.

—Gilt lettering for Xmas and New Year's presents 25 cents a line. Phil R. Smith, 32 Langley street.

—If you want to see a selection of fine cutlery, look in at Wellers. They have the largest stock in the province.

—The largest and best selected stock of wines in the city at California Wine Co., limited, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad street.

—Nicely framed pictures (all good subjects) at very reasonable figures; these will make good wall decorations. Weiler Bros.

—A mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at Temperance Hall. Mrs. Spencer is conducting the meeting.

—In the provincial police court, Annie, Indian, was fined $25 for having a bottle of whiskey in her possession. Jacob, her husband, paid $5 for drinking from the bottle.

—John McCarthy was convicted in police court this morning of being found drunk. It was his first offence, however, and following a time-honored custom, he was discharged.

—The collier Costa Rica left for Nanaimo yesterday morning and is taking her first load of coal since being overhauled and repaired. She will go to San Francisco with the cargo.

—The holiday season is at hand, and our advice to all desiring a tasty and useful gift for a friend is to get one of those beautiful canisters, filled with the choicest of teas, at the Victoria Tea House.

—The Y. M. C. A. team has decided not to enter the junior association football club's competition for the trophy. Owing to the non-attendance of representatives of the Wanderers the meeting of the junior association was not held.

—The Rosalie has increased her speed by one hour between Seattle and Victoria since she has had a new wheel put on. She is said to make better time with 80 pounds of steam now than she did before repairs were made with 120 pounds.

—Some time last night a thief paid a visit to the steamer Sadie, lying at Porter's wharf, and stole three pairs of blankets. Captain Barry reported the matter to Chief Sheppard this morning, and an endeavor will be made to catch the thief.

—The work of discharging coal from the steamer Portland began at the outer wharf to-day. After she is partially discharged an examination will be made and then it will be determined what will be done with her. The work of discharging cargo will consume a couple of days.

—The social in the lecture room at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be an interesting affair. There will be some pretty tableaux, several musical numbers and the one act musical farce "Six Cups of Chocolate." The entire arrangements for the social are in the hands of the young ladies of the congregation.

—The warship Wild Swan is of 800 horsepower, not 300 as stated in the Times last evening, and in the list of officers it should have read "Lieutenant Samson Sladen" instead of Lieutenants Samson and Sladen. Mail advices received to-day announce the assignment to duty on the Wild Swan of Dr. Horace B. Marriott.

—The Single Tax club held a very interesting meeting last evening. There was a debate on the subject "Christian Socialism vs. Single Tax," and B. H. West took the affirmative against the rest of the club. The debate was spirited throughout, and was continued all evening. It will be taken up again at the next meeting, at which the law of interest will also be discussed.

—James H. Woods, of Alberni, has a delusion. He thinks he is a second cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and that he has been promised a lucrative billet by the autocrat at Berlin. Woods is also an inventor of no mean ability. He claims to have invented an Atlantic greyhound that ploughs the briny deep at the rate of a locomotive. Dr. Duncan and Dr. Wade have examined Woods and have pronounced him insane. Woods is in the provincial police station but will soon be taken to the Royal City.

—Long Do, the Chinaman charged with robbing Russell & McDonald's store, was, after a hearing in the police court this morning, committed for trial. Officer Cameron gave evidence as to the arrest of the prisoner, whom he caught removing the goods from an old building near the store which was robbed. Mr. Russell fully identified the stolen property and a pretty complete case was made out against the accused. About one third of what was stolen was recovered.

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—You'll find clothing in plenty everywhere, and clothing that's good enough somewhere, but clothing as good as ours, at prices as low as ours, you'll find nowhere but here. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Miss Mary Jane Owens, of Tolmie school, has won the first prize in composition. She wrote a historical essay that would have been creditable to one of mature years. This is not the first time that Miss Owens has taken high honors.

—E. McKinnon, alias Jim Anderson, is in the city jail charged with the theft of a diamond locket and chain from Mr. Lange of Douglas street. Chief Sheppard arrested McKinnon in the act of pawning his booty. The case will come up in the police court Friday morning.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers.

—B. C. Circle No. 118, Companions of the Forest, will give an entertainment at Institute hall to-night. Active committees have been preparing for the event for several weeks. They have secured the assistance of some of the best singers and musicians in the city, and no one who goes will regret doing so. Some novelties in the programme are promised.

—A large and varied collection of minerals of the United States and Canada, and particularly of the province of British Columbia, is on exhibition at the board of trade building. The exhibition belongs to Mr. H. Rutland, and is the result of years of patient labor. To examine the specimens would be a treat to a study of geology, and they would prove equally interesting to the practical miner.

—"Jolly Old Chums" did not make a hit with the crowd at the Victoria theatre last night. The gags were not new; the soubrette did not have winning ways, the comedians were not extremely clever, the performance was not delayed by encores and the play is not the funniest farce-comedy on the road. The advance man forget what his mother told him at her knees long years ago when he was a little shaver. The show is booked for to-night again.

—The city is beginning to take on a sort of holiday air, and one begins to feel that Christmas is at hand. The shops of the city, and particularly the display windows, are being neatly dressed. Everybody is shopping, for everybody makes presents, whether rich or poor. Of all the neat stores in the city there are few so neatly arranged for the holidays as that of Dean & Cryderman, at Yates and Broad streets. They have a fine stock of fancy goods, purchased for the holiday trade, and you can surely find a suitable present there for your particular friend.

—His Worship Mayor Teague, Adjutant Archibald and Thomas J. Burnes, who are very kindly serving as the board of management on the charitable movement started by the Times, have secured room 7 of the market building, and on Saturday will be there from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive donations. They have found many needy persons, and serviceable shoes and clothing and food of any kind will be most welcome. They have very kindly volunteered to take full charge of it and see to its distribution. About every house are different articles of clothing of no further use to the wearers, but they would prove very welcome to improperly clothed poor people. Adjutant Archibald and Mayor Teague have a most worthy plan in hand. It is to start a sort of restaurant where the hungry may be fed. There are a couple of available rooms in the market, they can be fitted up for little or nothing, and the Salvation Army promise to take hold of the matter. It is proposed to run it on lines of the strictest economy and yet make it self-supporting in as far as that is possible. Meals will be served at cost to the hungry if they have any money at all and free to the absolutely impoverished. There will be a wood sawing department, where an able bodied man can earn his food. The idea will very likely be put in effect in a few days.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Several Northfield Men in the Missing Montserrat.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—It is generally believed that the Montserrat will never be seen in Nanaimo again as the latest dispatch states the vessel has not arrived at San Francisco. It is known that three men from Northfield were on board, one of whom was Jack Greenwell, who played an important role in the Wellington strike. The three men left Northfield suddenly without paying their board, so that it is thought they were stowaways.

The closing examinations of the girls' school took place yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of the parents of pupils. Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars for whom thanks are due to the New V. C. Company and E. Pimbury & Co.

The New V. C. Company are pushing the work of filling in the Commercial street bridge with dispatch. The work is being proceeded with night and day, and when completed will give the utmost satisfaction.

The Nanaimo fire department gave their annual masquerade ball on January 16th.

Brief Locals.

—Visit the glass exhibition, 77 Government street.

—The ladies resort to 77 Government street.

—Just the thing for a present—a pair of carvers from Fox's, 78 Government street.

Merchant (to portrait painter)—How much will you charge to paint my portrait if I furnish the paint?—Fliegende Blaetter.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Seventy-eighth drawing for an appropriation in the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, Dec. 14, 1894. Secretary.

Liberal Association

A meeting of this association will be held in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee appointed to submit the names of probable candidates and other business.

J. T. BETHUNE,
d17-td Secretary.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

His Irish Home at Youghall Still Standing in Good Repair.

The town of Youghall, Ireland, says St. Nicholas for October, is pleasantly situated on the side of a rocky hill at the mouth of the Blackwater river, which here separates the counties of Cork and Waterford. On entering the town one sees many signs of its age and importance. Frowning down on the main street are the grim walls of an old Tudor castle. Nearer the sea stands the old watergate, and on the heights above the church of St. Mary may be seen the remains of the old town walls, with turrets at intervals, while here and there many a stone mullioned window and pointed arch reminds us of the times of Queen Elizabeth. Similar remains are to be found in several old towns in Ireland, but Youghall possesses one building quite unique in its interest.

Sir Walter Raleigh's house at Youghall looks to-day from the outside much the same as it did three hundred years ago, when the famous sea captain, colonizer, poet and courtier of Queen Elizabeth's reign lived there for some time. The front, with its projecting porch and bay window, the south with its sunny oriel, the back with its towering chimneys, massive walls, five feet thick, the high pitched gables—all remain almost unchanged. In the garden four old yew trees, said to have been planted by Raleigh himself, are still flourishing. The old Irish name of the town, Eochaill, means yew wood. It is probably pronounced in two syllables, but an English town finds its sound difficult, and so they pronounce the name as "Yawl." Raleigh's usual spelling of the name, "Yoholl," beter suggests the true sound.

Entering the house, we pass through the hall and visit the low dining room on the ground floor. Upstairs there are handsome rooms, wainscotted with dark oak. One of these retains in its fireplace the old blue Dutch tiles, with Scriptural subjects enclosed in a circular border. The principal room, that with its sunny oriel window, still preserves its beautiful mantelpiece of elaborately carved oak rising up to the panelled ceiling. Three figures, Faith, Hope and Charity, support the cornice, while the panels between are richly ornamented, and an exquisite design runs along the lintel of the fireplace. This splendid work of art dates from before Raleighs time, and it is believed to have been the work of Flemish monks.

CHANGES IN EGYPT.

Italy to Occupy Khartoum and Support England.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Le Journal prints the text of the alleged Anglo-Italian agreement in regard to the Soudan and Morocco by which Italy is to occupy Khartoum and support England in occupation of Egypt. Italy will also take possession of Morocco with the exception of Tangier, which is to be the British possession.

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THE SCHOOLS CLOSE.

List of Promotions of North and South Ward, Victoria West, Spring Ridge.

Schools Decorated and the Pupils Present Interesting Programmes.

The public schools closed to-day for the Xmas vacation, with the exception of the high school and central school, the closing exercises of which will be held Friday. The school rooms were tastefully decorated and an interesting programme was presented at each school, preceded by the reading of the promotion and prize lists. The following is a list of the promotions:

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

Promoted from 1st Division to Central School.—John Barber Holdcroft, Mary Louisa Jane McDonald, Janet Christina Macdonald, Ellen Ohlson, James Goodman, Agnes Ward, Matilda Gaerdes, Edward James Towsley, Sidney Joseph Winsby, Arthur Russell McLellan, Lillian Charlotte Kessler, Lily May King, Arthur Bray Whittaker, Gertrude Annie Creech, Stanley William Waring, Fred James Creech, Eva Louisa Mathews, John Anderson.

Promoted from Second to First Division.—Mabel Alice Field, Emma Jane Neelands, Catherine Dalby, Elizabeth Jane Laing Whittaker, Alice May Sullivan, Bernice Scowcroft, Christina Cecelia Johnson, Mary Jane McKinnon, Minnie Ethel Eliza Lyall, Robert Tallis, Andrew L. Neelands, Lena V. Breidfford, Louisa Bragg, Etha Bernice McLellan, Florence Yktoria Corder, Stanley Boyd Russell, William James Drysdale, Louisa Annie Johnson, Violet Clark, Gertrude Manton, Staucie Christianson, Stephen E. Tanner, Merton McKenzie, Harold Rendell, Edwin Coles, Thomas James Mathews, Ethel Norman Grant.

Third to Second Division.—Jack Mason, Arthur Collyer, Harold Earle, James Thomas, Fred McGregor, Tom Salton, Sabina Ashe, Frank Shaw, George Brown, Robert Brydon, Mabel Edgerton, Florence Hick, Hannah Aaronson, Harry Coates, John Brown, Nellie Clemes, Fred Chubb, Isabel Smith, Charlie Collyer.

Fourth to Third Division.—Maud Sullivan, Elsie Tallis, Grace McGregor, Bella Salton, Winifred Scowcroft, Nellie Lusk, Nellie Cumming, Edna Rendell, Robert Russell, Jane Edgerton, William Caffery, Albert Johnson, Francis Allardice, Robert Malcolm, Roy Butler, Margaret Hodgson, Rankha Anderson, Robert Thomas, Florence Earle.

First to Second Primer.—Sarah Scoville, Venus Maurmann, Albert Clarke, Otto Anderson, Marion Holdcroft, Bella Musson, Gertie Bate, Max Lohbrunner, Kate Cummings, Harry Savory, Louisa Cameron, Richard Lory, Harry Greenway, Howard Chambers, Clarence Hooson, Theodore Gaerdes, Frank King, Mary Moore, Beatrice Bosson, Willie Richards, Norman Waring.

VICTORIA SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

Promoted from Ninth to Eighth Division.—Barbara Cameron Brown, Robert Tindal McKay, Francis Armstrong, James Sparrow, Edna Maitby Rickaby, Alma Minckler, Mary Ellen Hussey, Thomas Brook, Frank Lang, Pauline Gillespie, George Duncan, Clarendon Briggs, James Locke, Eliza Morry, Margaret Boucher Fairfall, Marion Donlevy, Mildred Page, Sydney Clarke Minckler, May Fenn.

From Eighth to Seventh Division.—Mabel Agnes Cameron, Rossie Arthur Fenn, Chas. Albert Ross, Lewis Johnson, Joseph Henry Lawrie, Dan James Miller, Jane Donaldson, Mabel Tryphena Miller, Donald Charles McBowell, Ethel May Stocks, William Henry Glebe, William Barrlett, Charles Marks, Marie Louise Bloor, Edward Jamieson, William Joseph Edmunds (recommended), Edmund Woodward, Gladys Woodward.

From Seventh to Sixth Division.—Jack Newby, Wilfred Verner Braddeley Goddard, Paul Boden Phillips, Jessie Rebecca McLean, James Gordon Bennett, Herman Graham Atkinson, Edith Viola Wood, William Smithson Chantrell, James George Flett Sebiston, Annie Maud Broker, James Pendal Tempre, Elizabeth Carven Jamieson, Edwin Arthur Bloor, Frank Muirhead Burns, Marguerite Marcella Meyers, John Lamb Thomson, Elizabeth Amelia Woolcock, Robert Jamieson, Victor Charles Ireland, Emily Elizabeth Brooker.

From Sixth to Fifth Division.—Leonard Fordham Solly, Jean Roberts, Elsie Grant Griffin, Ernest Lyall Tait, Christina Murray, Alfred Redfern, Katharine Jessie Sparrow, Ada Eliza Spencer.

Recommended by teacher—Gertrude Masters Smith, Annie Lillian Jackson.

From Fifth to Fourth Division.—Gladys Margaret Campbell, Victor Arnold Wolfenden, Isabel Mary Dunn, Dorothy May Atkinson, Robert Percy Wilmot, James Hillcoat Arthur, Robert Percy Dunn, John Bennett, Guy Lawson Temple, Grace Lillian Shears, Florence Emily Vincent, Russell Rogers Smith, Bertha Louisa Cooley.

Recommended by teacher—William Mutcaly, Allen Beresford Barrowes, Charles Gordon Jamieson, Lois Jacquinet Bucknam.

From Fourth to Third Division.—Joseph Alexander Richards, Emily Locke, Mary Ada Smith, Constance Elinor Fawcett, Alexander Stuart, Edith Howard Rawford, Margaret Lowe, Kate Emily Redfern, Violet Winnifred Emery, Margaret Sabastin, Sarah Ellen Spencer, Emma Campbell, Edith Chantrell, William Brunel, Jennie Collis. Recommended—Robert Peden.

From Third to Second Division.—Annie Sparrow, Elizabeth Peden, Winnifred Ethel Cullin, Alice Louisa Futcher, Edith Mary Anderson, Fannie Gill Campbell Pope, Ida Pauline Goddard, Sophy Hermine Smith, Catherine Maud Powell, Winnifred Appleton Cooley. Recommended—Alice Maud Anderson, Agnes Alexandria Clark, Charles Archibald Goodwin, May Isabel Wilson, Alice Maud Redfern, Mary Helen Robinson.

From Second to First Division.—Roberta Beatrice Devlin, Mabel Amanda Wilmur, Ernest Mellville Anderson, Douglas Duncan McTavish, Margaret Catherine Peden. Recommended—Laura Sinclair, Frederick Murfitt, Frederick John Fawcett, Charles Ewen James Leighton.

From First Division to High School.—Fanny Forbes White, Rose McDowell, Stella Henrietta Meyer, Harry George Walker, Lily Augusta Haynes, Ethel Luxon Browne, Archibald McDonald Lowe, Ella Victoria Whitelaw.

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.

Chart Class to Primer I.—Maggie Somervire, Ernest Hazenfratz, William Koeger, Walter Agassiz, Minnie Noti, Emily Hagenbuch, Beatrice Gamlin, Beatrice Bland, Herbert Painter, Gertrude Craft.

First Primer to Second Primer.—George McDonald, Agnes Coleg, Ada Smith, Jennie Bell Harrison, Hannah Hansen, Cuthbert Agassiz.

From Second Primer to Second Reader.—

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1891, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvement	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	13 30	3 59	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1067	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	38		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1237	1		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Rothwell	Joseph Phoenix
28	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	K	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XVII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Ollena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	31	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$491 03	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS.

To the Editor:—I was pleased to see by Wednesday's issue that the citizens of the port of Nanaimo are taking an active interest in the matter of overloading ships in their port, which may be the cause of the losing of the valuable ship Montserrat and the Keweenaw, with their precious lives on board. It is sincerely to be hoped that a search inquiry will be made, and the guilty party or agent brought to justice for this great loss of life and property in allowing ships at this time of the year to be overloaded. I am surprised at the laxity in these matters when it is becoming a menace to the shipping interest, a great resource to the province. I learn that two weeks ago the bark Detroit came in here in a leaking condition, the crew refusing to sail on her. Another crew was secured and on the vessel proceeding to sea the second time the vessel had to put back again with eleven feet of water in her hold, and her pumps are going night and day. The bark Melrose also came in here with her rudder gone and in a leaking condition. When the agent was spoken to about it the reply was that there was nothing the matter with her. She was patched up and went to sea, and after a few hours had to return to Port Townsend in a sinking condition. About eighteen months ago the bark Dominion went out of this port with a valuable cargo of lumber, with sand ballast placed in her bottom to stiffen her. When off Cape Beale the vessel on sounding the pumps was found to be leaking badly and the sand ballast choking the pumps it was necessary to throw over the deck load to save the vessel. On returning, the same agent remarked there was nothing the matter with the vessel, the captain only wanted to have necessary repairs done at the underwriters' expense. The vessel being classed in the French Lloyds their agent had a survey made, when it was found that most of her deck beams were broken, nearly all her fastenings started and in fact she was unseaworthy. She was ordered condemned and sold, and yet this same vessel was taken to Departure Bay and again loaded with coal. It was said the dry dock and other parties wanted a job to fix her up. I might say right here, the province and other parties have gone to great expense to build a fine dock and marine slip for this work, adding a great industry to the province. The vessel barely passed Race Rocks when she had to return a second time to Port Townsend in a sinking condition. Had these vessels not been permitted to go to sea without making their repairs good, thus saving a few dollars at the time for the underwriters there would not have been lost thousands of dollars in the end, besides losing precious lives. It is to be hoped that our merchants and business men and citizens generally will not let this matter rest for the sake of an unqualified agent, who seems to have no regard for loss of life and property.

SHIP OWNER.

DANGER IN VEGETABLES.

To the Editor: Serious outbreaks of typhoid fever have occurred in England and have been traced by the [illegible]rs of health to vegetables grown with liquid manures which upon analysis have been found to contain innumerable colonies of microbes and bacteria.

Should not this warn the inhabitants of Victoria of the danger they are running when they buy their vegetables from the Chinese hawker's basket, many of which are grown in the most disgusting manner? The inhabitants do not seem to realize this danger, for many who could grow in their own gardens all the vegetables they require never have sufficient for their own use, and the reason is the Chinese gardeners do not understand (or will not make use of such knowledge for the use of their employers) the production of such winter crops as are required. Gardens should now be well supplied with cabbage, curly greens, Brussels sprouts, kale, savoy, brocoli, leeks, celery, water cress, etc., in addition to the root crops, and this will never be the case until the white man's labor and productions are upheld. If the owners of gardens would employ skilled labor they would not have to purchase off the hawker, thus mitigating the terrible danger now threatening our homes.

J. W. WEBB.

—See the Russian hog in Sidney Shore's window, 57 Johnson street.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 24,

Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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TRANSPORTATION.

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TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	STATIONS	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday.
Ar. 12:20 P M	3:00 P M	VICTORIA		Ar. 8:00 A M	Ar. 2:50 P M
12:30	3:10	ESQUIMALT	3	7:50	2:40
12:40	3:20	COLWOOD	5	7:40	2:30
12:54	3:34	GOLDSTREAM	7	7:30	2:20
1:10	3:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12	7:14	2:04
1:20	4:00	COBBLE HILL	15	7:07	1:57
1:27	4:07	MCPHERSON'S	17	7:03	1:53
1:37	4:17	KOKSILAH	20	6:57	1:47
1:50	4:30	DUNCANS	25	6:44	1:34
2:05	4:45	SOMENOS	31	6:31	1:21
2:11	4:51	CHEMAINUS	36	6:25	1:15
2:30	5:10	LADYSMITH	45	6:06	12:56
Lv. 2:45 P M	Lv. 5:25 P M	NANAIMO	52	Lv. 5:50 A M	Lv. 12:30 P M
Ar. 3:15 P M	Ar. 6:00	WELLINGTON	58	Lv. 5:20	Lv. 12:00
Ar. 3:15 P M	Ar. 6:00	SOUTH WELLINGTON	58	Lv. 5:20	Lv. 12:00

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Continuation of the Debate on the Provincial Estimates—A Bad Outlook.

Government Holding Back Until the Opposition Have Spoken—Stupid Tactics.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

Mr. McGregor presented a petition from ratepayers of Nanaimo protesting against the acceptance of the recent official survey. The petition was received.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from citizens of Vancouver against proposed amendments to the city's charter. The petition was received.

Mr. Rithet presented the second report of the public accounts committee.

Mr. Eberts moved the adoption of the report from the private bills committee, recommending that the time for reporting on private bills be extended twenty-one days. The time for reporting expired on Monday, and the committee could not possibly consider all the bills before them by that time.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sword moved for a return showing the rental at which each of the various mining properties now included in the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining company's lease was held and the amount of annual expenditure required on each. Also the rental at which each of the various mining properties now included in the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company's lease was held and the amount of annual expenditure required on each. Also the rental now charged on these properties and the amount of annual expenditure required on each.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sword moved for a copy of any rules or regulations for the government of Bella Coola colony sanctioned by the government.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sword moved for a return showing the exact wording of the clauses in the leases granted to the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company and the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining company, which purport to carry out the condition in the acts relating to these companies that leases granted to them shall contain a covenant prohibiting the employment of Chinese or Japanese.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Williams asked the chief commissioner of lands and works: "What is the value of work done and value of materials supplied by Frederick Adams under his contract re new parliament buildings, as certified to by the architect? Also amount paid to said Frederick Adams under said contract?"

Hon. Mr. Martin—The architect's certificate of December 14th of the value of the work done and materials supplied by Contractor Adams gave the amount as $109,000. The amount paid to the contractor was $104,150.48.

The private bills committee reported that the standing orders had been complied in respect to the petition from the corporation of Nanaimo re the official survey.

The Harrison Hot Spring bill passed through committee without amendments.

The debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Williams that the government shall introduce legislation for the purpose of enforcing the residence of a supreme court judge at Vancouver.

Mr. Cotton said it was absolutely necessary to have a judge at Vancouver. There had not been a judge there for several weeks and much hardship had been caused.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked what method the mover of the resolution would adopt to force a judge to reside at Vancouver.

Mr. Williams thought the government should devise the means. The matter could be settled by providing that the new judge to be appointed should reside in Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Davie—It is the chief justiceship that is vacant. The Dominion government is not likely to order the chief justice to reside in any particular portion of the province.

The motion was adopted.

The house went into committee, Mr. Mutter in the chair, to consider Dr. Walkem's homestead bill. To give members an opportunity to introduce amendments, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the county courts bill. The amendment proposed to allow either a plaintiff or a defendant to transfer a case from the supreme court to the county court.

The bill was read a second time, there being no discussion.

Hon. Mr. Martin continued the debate on the estimates. He read a letter in the News-Advertiser and correspondence in regard to the expenditure in the municipality of Richmond. He contended that it was the duty of the government to make liberal expenditures in depressed times. The government, however, had passed their examination and been granted a certificate by the electors. The government were earnestly working for the advancement of the province.

Mr. Williams took this occasion to congratulate the premier upon his contemplated elevation to the bench. He had heard that at a public banquet held last evening it was stated that this elevation was to take place. He would also congratulate the hon. third member for Victoria, Mr. Helmcken, upon the contemplated advancement of that hon. gentleman to a position in the cabinet. He understood these elevations were hinted at at the banquet held last evening. Referring to the remarks of Mr. Rithet, Mr. Williams said that if the opposition attacks upon the government were feeble, the government's attempts to justify their acts were equally feeble. The hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works had grown eloquent over the tactics followed at the recent elections. That gentleman only obtained his re-election by appealing to the strong railway company whose road ran through his district. Then there were the methods pursued in Vancouver. Yesterday the attorney-general said the government had made no promises to the citizens of Vancouver. If what the attorney-general said was true one government candidate at Vancouver was placed in an unenviable position. Mr. Tatlow, the government candidate, made the statement that the attorney-general promised to extend provincial aid to a dry dock and normal school at Vancouver. If the government never intended to extend that aid he did something unworthy the attorney-general of the province. The promises were made simply to influence the electors. When Mr. McPherson said that Nanaimo had received $45,000, the hon. member for South Nanaimo district called out, "What did Nanaimo ever get before?" He would in answer ask, was Nanaimo ever before represented by a government supporter? He did not want any further evidence of the dishonesty of the government. He would like to know why the house had been called together. Nothing had so far been brought forward that justified the government in calling an early session. Perhaps they were so hounded by their creditors that they wanted the members of the house to be present to support them. He was surprised at the attorney-general thinking so lightly of the act of breaking open ballot boxes that he did not think it necessary for the house to interfere. A very flagrant breach of the law had been committed, and yet the attorney-general did not think it necessary for the intervention of the department of justice or the legislature. The attorney-general said, "Show me the criminal and I will deal with him." Whoever heard such an utterance? What were the police for? The premier in this matter had acted like a politician, and not like a statesman or prime minister. It was not the duty of the member for Chilliwack to ferret out criminals. The province supported a police force for that purpose. It was very poor policy for the government to force settlers to pay their arrears now that the times were hard. The arrears should never have been allowed to accumulate. It was a wonder the government did not use the certified checks given by the contractors for the parliament buildings the same as they had used the other trust funds. Mr. Adams, the contractor for the buildings, had put in a tender for $444,508, which included the steam heating, but the heating was given to another man, and Mr. Adams' tender is now for $380,000. Although when calling for tenders the government had stated that the successful tenderer would have to give bonds for the due performance of the contract, Mr. Adams had never been asked to give these bonds, the only security the government had from him being a certified check for 2 per cent. of his tender. Why were not all the contractors treated alike? Was it a business proposition? Mr. Adams could simply say "if there is any profit in it I will finish the work and if not the government can finish it." It is a case of heads I win, tails you lose, just like the Nakusp & Slocan railway. He predicted that the government's action in not securing bonds from the contractor would cost the province a couple of hundred thousand dollars. Then, again, although the specifications said the contractor was only to receive 75 per cent. of the value of work done, Mr. Adams had received $104,000, while he had only done work to the value of $109,000. He compared the debt of British Columbia with that of the other provinces and went on to say that the cost of civil government was increasing while the revenue continued to decrease. Although the revenue from various sources had fallen short last year the finance minister estimated the same sources of revenue for 1896 higher than he did last year. If the government had to go to the money markets for another loan they would have to go with a different statement than they have previously gone with. The last loan was to convert the debt of the province and previous ones were for public works. This time they wanted money to pay debts that had already been incurred. It was to be feared that they would not be able to borrow money for this purpose on such favorable terms as they had received when borrowing other moneys. For the sake of the province it was to be hoped that they would be able to get favorable terms, but he feared that they would not. The government were still increasing the cost of civil service. It was proposed to appoint a crown solicitor, and a smaller matter was the vote of $300 for the trip to Ontario of Prof. Odlum, the government candidate who lost his $200 deposit at Vancouver. He would not say that the sum was voted to recoup Prof. Odlum for the $200 he had lost and the time he had spent by becoming a government candidate.

Mr. Sword contended that the people had voted for the government under a misapprehension of the government's policy of the past, and also because they were lead to believe through the promise of the attorney-general that much better provision would be made for productive public works. He would be willing to support the government in making much larger appropriations for these works, of course, always supposing that they had the money. The trouble was that they spent too much on unproductive public works. The minister of finance had referred to the vote for a crown attorney. If he turned up the public accounts he would find that the amounts paid professional men for attending to crown cases did not amount to as much as the sum to be voted for the crown attorney. Although not objecting to a vote of $25,000 for a survey in connection with the Fraser River overflow, he thought that vote was just an evasion of promises made to protect land. There was much land that would not be affected by the survey, which should be protected. The government had all through the debate tried to imply that the opposition objected to liberal appropriations for productive public works. What the opposition claimed was that the government did not have enough money to expend on productive public works, as they expended too much on unproductive work. He contended that the real value of the province's bonds would be known when another issue was made. The finance minister had stated that the Nakusp & Slocan railway bonds had been issued at 3 1-2 per cent. When he said that he was deceiving the people, as they were issued at 4 per cent. He could not understand why the bonds guaranteed by the government were not as good as the straight bonds. He had made calculation and had come to the same result as the member for East Lillooet had arrived at. If the 3 per cent. bonds were worth 98 the Nakusp & Slocan bonds should have brought 117 instead of 102. There could not be any difference between the value of straight bonds and guaranteed bonds, as the only security the bondholders had in either case was the province, whether there was a sinking fund or not. The finance minister said that the market price of the province's bonds was 98. The government would not get that price for a new issue.

Hon. Mr. Davie—We don't expect it.

Mr. Sword—The reason that they would not get the market price was because they were again borrowing. It was too bad that the government did not bring down the correspondence respecting the bonds. He had hoped that before this time it would be known in just what position the Nakusp & Slocan railway was. There were rumors that the C. P. R. had not yet taken over the road. If the government knew anything about this they should enlighten the public. Action should be taken to do away with the mortgage tax. This had been repeatedly brought to the attention of the minister of finance. The man who borrowed the money had to pay the tax and therefore he paid a double tax on his land. It was only fair to ask that the tax be done away with or that the taxes on mortgaged property be reduced. Some move should be made to take advantage of the provision for the appointment of official scalers of logs, a number of candidates having passed the necessary examinations. It was a remarkable thing that certain special warrants issued in Nov., 1893, did not come up at the session held in January, 1894. One of those warrants was for a large amount for commission and expenses in connection with the parliament buildings loan. It looked very much as if those warrants were not brought before the house at the last session because they would show that the province would have to make up a deficiency for the parliament buildings, which would not have looked well just before the elections. Then there were other sums that had been expended during the year that should have been sanctioned at the last session. He hoped the government would see their way clear to strike out the vote for the fifth minister. It was a reflection on the government supporters to allow that vote to remain on the estimates. He was sure that all would rejoice with the finance minister in the unexpected find of a million dollars in connection with the arrears on lands. It would be interesting to know how long these arrears had been accruing, and if did not reflect much credit on a government that did not before find out that a large sum was due to them for land sales. It would reflect more credit on the government if they could show a decrease in the amounts in the estimates for the civil service and an increase in the votes for productive public works.

Mr. Mutter held that the members of the house did not have enough information to determine the per capita debts of the different provinces. He then moved the adjournment of the debate, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition from the Vancouver Gas Company against certain amendments to the Vancouver incorporation act which they held would interfere with their rights.

The Speaker gave his decision on Mr. Helmcken's motion to amend the small debts act, deciding that he could introduce the amendment on the third reading.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce a bill to create a provincial board of agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Rogers—To introduce a bill to amend the wide tire act, 1893.

Mr. Rogers—A resolution favoring the increase of the per capita tax on Chinamen to $100, and the payment of three-fourths of this tax to the province.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Graham—Upon what date was the reserve placed upon the C. P. R. lands in this province? What is the date upon the crown grant issued to G. B. Wright for 3500 acres of land below Enderby, on the Spallumcheen river?

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MUNICIPAL.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill on the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4. p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provision of the "Election By-law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-lay, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistant with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Muncipal Council. the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-aw passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mosher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

BILLS.

It is requested that all outstanding bills against the Board of School Trustees of Victoria City School District be presented at the office of the undersigned, 46 Fort St., not later than noon on Friday the 21st inst.

By order. B. WILLIAMS,
dec14-td Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
d14-2w A. K. MUNRO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Bird, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 22nd day of December, 1894, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,
d14-1w Solicitors for the Executor.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ld.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

d7-6w-d&w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-6d

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.

d18-1m.

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WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Regulations Completed to Carry Into Effect the New Chinese Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20. The Chinese government are negotiating for the purchase of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy of the Brazilian navy and also the Brazilian cruiser America. In connection with the proposed sale of these two ships it was learned through excellent authority that the Japanese government had offered to purchase the United States cruiser Minneapolis from the Cramps when the vessel was nearly completed and had offered as high as one million dollars above the contract price for her if the United States government would consent to the sale.

The house passed an urgent deficiency bill appropriating four hundred thousand dollars for the carrying on of consuls' work and for the payment of witnesses and jurors in the courts; also a bill granting a pnesion of one hundred dollars a month to the widow of the late General Banks. A resolution calling for the correspondence of this government between the governments of China and Japan respecting the war was placed upon the calendar. The house then took up the currency bill. Sperry spoke in favor of it.

In the senate after a short executive session a communication from the governor of New Hampshire was read presenting the statutes of Daniel Webster and General Stark to the United States to be placed in the national statutory hall at the capitol. Perkins of California presented a joint resolution giving the thanks of congress to the people of New Hampshire for the gift and accepting the same. Speeches eulogistic of the lives and services both of Webster and Stark were delivered by Messrs. Gillinger, Hoar, Morrill, Blair, Chanler and others.

Springer, who has charge of the pending banking bill in the house, had a conference this morning with Carlisle regarding the criticisms which had been made by the opponents of the measure. As a result of the conference several amendments were agreed upon, which, it is believed, will meet the objections.

The senate went into executive session to-day immediately after its meeting and recalled confirmation of Charles D. Clark, nominated to be district judge for the eastern and middle district of Tennessee. It is said this action is due to charges that the Tennessee law firm of which Clark was member, had been guilty of unprofessional conduct in accepting a fee on both sides of a case. The judiciary committee was directed to investigate.

The treasury department completed the new regulations to carry into effect the new Chinese treaty.

In the house eulogistic speeches were delivered in connection with the acceptance of statutes of Webster and Stark.

TRAINING ZEBRAS.

They Have Been Broken to Harness and Used For Some Years.

The curious spectacle of the zebra running quietly in harness may be seen any day in the streets of London, as three of these animals, perfectly broken, are now stabled at Ealing. Their domestication is an interesting experiment, with an important bearing on the future of Africa, and has been recommended both by Captain Lugard and Sir Gerald Portal, the former of whom declared that its success would solve the problem of African transport. The special value of the zebra for that continent is due to his immunity both from fly and sickness, though it remains to be seen if this exemption would continue after its subjection to artificial conditions of life. The attempt to break into harness was first successfully made by a hunter in Johannesburg, who lassoed eight young zebras, and in a month had four perfectly and the remainder partially trained, so that they were employed to draw some of the coaches in the Transvaal. It is doubtful if they would be pleasant to ride, as the thickness of the neck gives great resisting power, which would have to be counteracted by a very heavy bit. Captain Hayes, the horse tamer, broke one in so that Mrs. Hayes was able to mount it in the enclosure, but when he rode it in the open he had no control over it, and it did as it liked with him. It is to be feared that it will not bear the English winter, as it is, unlike the horse and ass, exclusively a native of the tropics, but a zebra farm in South Africa might be a paying speculation. The zebra is about the size of a mule and resembles it very much in shape, being intermediate between the horse and the ass. Captain Lugard says that its stripes, so far from making it conspicuous, are really protective, rendering it almost impossible to see in a sparse forest, where the dickering light and shade are counterfeited by them. The curious fact that herds of zebra are generally accompanied by a solitary gnu, or cow-headed antelope, stated by Prof. Drummond in his "South Africa," has not to our knowledge been affirmed by other travellers.

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THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

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Robert Fisher, Robert Semple, John McBeath, Percy Wilson.

From First Division to High School—Hjelmar Jacobsen, Frederick Samuel Okell.

From Second Division to First Division.—Annie Crocker, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Andrews, John Batterby.

From Fifth to Fourth Division.—Nellie Williams, Martha Nicholson, Nellie Craft, Edith Atkins, Hilda Richards, Lottie Horner.

From Third to Second Division.—Marion Smith, Alena Bates, Gertrude Knappett, Ralph Nicholson, Meleasa Patton, May Frew.

From Fourth to Third Division.—Lily Nelson, Myra Fawcett, Chester Furnen, Alfred Bland.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

From First Primer to Second Primer.—Joseph Price, George Ormond, Beatrice Kayton, Alexander Russell, Florence Kettle, Henry Walker, Albert Cairn, Lilian Malpass, Joseph Rule, Lottie White, Ethel Bush, Harry Young, Archibald Carmichael.

Prize List—For general proficiency—Joseph Price.

Punctuality and regularity—Charles Mackay, Florence Kettle, Lottie White, Joseph Rule, Archie Carmichael, Hector Rule, Nellie Jeeves, Jessie Walker.

From Seventh to Sixth Division.—Nellie Edna Gray, Lewie Chamberlin, Winnifred Beckwith, Jack Young McCarter, James Stewart, Dorothy Belle White, Mary Edmonds, John Medwedrich, Ellen Saunders, Walter Blake, Bert Grove, Annie Spence.

Prize List—Regular attendance, present every day during the term—Hazel Rookbridge, Mildred Billingsay, Ernest Walsh, Jack McCarter, Arthur Dahers. Proficiency—Nellie Edna Gray.

From Sixth Division to Fifth Division.—Ethel Graham, Clifford Pineo, Grace Carlyon, Harry White, Mary Frank, Florence Knox, Herbert Blake, Maggie McNutt, Alice Sangster, Mabel Bake, Otto Magnesen, Percy Shakespeare, James Dakers, Katie Erskine, Hilda Gunnason, Alva Graham, Henry Sangster, Victor Williams, Herbert Walker, Charles Campbell, Winnifred Gibson.

Prize List—Ethel Graham, first rank, sixth division; Clifford Pineo, general proficiency; Grace Carlyon, best in geography; Harry White, best in arithmetic; James Holland, best in arithmetic, junior class; Fred Wood, attention in class; Ethel Vale, progress during the term; Katie Erskine, proficiency; Mabel Saunders, dictation and spelling, junior class; Katie Maynard, diligence.

From Fifth to Fourth Division.—Geddes Lyall, James McKay, Ida Taylor, Norman Forde, Lottie Norris, Harry Haughton, Patrick Andrew, Elizabeth Ormond, William Cantrill, Sarah Walsh, William Gillespie.

Prizes—General proficiency, Geddes Lyall, James McKay; geography, Jane Patterson, Harry Hughes; arithmetic, Norman Forde; good conduct, Mamie Williams, Albert Maynard; spelling, Mary Haughton; neatness, Franz Wille; composition, Wm. Cantrill.

From Fourth to Third Division.—Fannie Young, Holmes Pineo, Florence Williams, Edgar Young, Maud Gillingsley, Jessie Stephens, Ethel John, Harlet Penketh, Blanche Bush, Ethel Gray, Jessie Bowyer, Jennie Kay, David Baker, Thomas Neil, Rose Palmer, Emily Wilkerson.

Prize List.—General proficiency, Fannie Young; composition, Florence Williams; 2nd composition, Holmes Pineo; grammar, Jessie Stephens; deportment, Ethel John; geography, Thomas Neil; diligence, Edgar John; spelling, Fannie Young; arithmetic, Jessie Stephens; writing, Hattie Batchelor.

From Third to Second Division.—Laura Simpson, Gertrude Hackett, Alice Bishop, Lilian Sheriff, Lizzie Adams, Harry Balcam, Lizzie Scowcroft, Allan Dick.

Prize List.—Laura Simpson, highest percentage; Albert Gray, prize for perfect in writing.

From Second to First Division.—Harriette Heathorn, Ethel Young, Fanny Deveresux, Ernest Hall, Josephine Babbington, Gordon Grant, Maggie Gleason, Kitty Deveroux, Louis Burde.

Prize List—General proficiency, Harriette Heathorn, Ernest Hall; general improvement and writing, Ethel Young; composition, Josephine Babbington; writing, free hand, Amy Wolf; neatness, Mary Catterall; spelling, Maggie Gleason.

From First Division to High School.—Lilian Nesbet, Sarah Emma Sheriff, Harriet Williams, Franklin Sherk, Frederic James Maynard.

Prize List.—Entrance Class, General proficiency, Lilian Nesbet; history, Rich Maynard; anatomy, Fred Waller. First class—General proficiency, Essie Cartmel; arithmetic, Geo. Turnbull; composition, Isabel Cartmel; geography, Bernie Pollard.

Horses and Electricity.

The horse is easily killed by electricity. It is popularly supposed that the current on entering the body meets with some physiological susceptibility that makes this animal more vulnerable than others to the action of such a current. The London Lancet holds that there is no ground for this assumption. The explanation lies elsewhere. The hoof, and more particularly its crust and sole, is a good insulator, but the shoe presents to the ground a large metallic contact, and this contact is in connection with metallic conductors in the shape of nails, which pierce the strongest part of the insulation and afford an easy electrical path into the body. The contact with the earth is further improved by the great superincumbent weight of the animal, and it may often happen that in passing over wet ground the external surface of the hoof and fetlock, especially in the case of untrimmed horses, may become sufficiently wet to form a good surface conductor, and so carry a current directly from the earth to the upper part of the body. In this way the safety of the "natural resistance" of the hoofs is neutralized. A horse, too, covers more ground than a man, and runs greater risk from being in contact with points of ground farther apart. Farriers ought to consider the above well, as as to induce them to bestow extra care upon the driving of the nail, to see that it does not penetrate to the "quick."—Boston Transcript.

"TORONTO IGNORED."

The World Objects to the Slighting of the Ontario Capital.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The World this morning has a long and significant article under the caption "Toronto Ignored." It says when Sir John Macdonald was alive he was in and out among the Toronto Conservatives and his ear was always ready to hear complaints and his pen disposed to answer their petitions, but at his death a remarkable change occurred. The sceptre passed from Ontario to Montreal, where Mr. Abbott, the ablest man then at the disposal of the party, resided. Mr. Abbott constructed his cabinet with very little regard for the views of Toronto Conservatives; likewise Sir John Thompson, and now when the premiership comes back again into Ontario, to an eastern Ontario man, cabinet reconstruction is carried on altogether regardless of the Conservatives of Toronto.

AMERICA'S CUP.

Race Will Probably Take Place in September or October.

New York, Dec. 20.—The America's cup committee met to-day to consider the last proposition sent by Lord Dunraven. Dunraven's proposition is understood to remove the objection to signing receipt in case his yacht wins. He will insist on having the race earlier than the ten months clause permits. It is believed some way will be found to get around this and the race arranged for September or October.

New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Yacht club committee at its meeting today, after a full discussion of the latest proposition of the Royal Yacht squadron for a race for the America's Cup, sent a cable to Secretary Grant, practically conceding all that Lord Dunraven asks, but insisting on certain form of receipt for cup and it is now believed there will be a race.

Buy your Xmas Wines at the California Wine Co., Ltd., 51 and 57 Broad street.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—W C Anderson, Bud Ross, J J Kebt, E Croft, E Chinning, Als S Gourley, J Scott, Miss Stillman, S J Noy, Miss Schiller, Miss Loring, M Ashen, C Ratos, A S Condon and wife, A Curson, S Witt.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.—A Graner, P Robinson, J White, A Mone, W Hanger, G Christie, R Mainty, Mrs Winternute, H E Newton, Hon H W Elphinstone, Capt Archibald SA, R Hamilton, A Reid, A M Bullock, J Hendry, Alex Ewen, D J Munn, W F Salsbury, D Cook, J Mellis, R A Anderson, R D Kenmond, Mrs Moristy, J A Wood, Miss Boorland, Judge Harrison.

Per steamer Rossfie from the Sound—J B Farwell, J N Green, Mis Hardy, J W Kelley, H Olender, Frank McCart, Dr. Baker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—J H Pease, Can Gen Electric Co, Lenz & L, Ames Holden & Co, Wm Jackson, R E Gosnell, Spencer Clark & Co, W J Cusack, R M Palmer, C & A, D S, C W, Atkins & Atkins, V & B, Moore & Co, R Porter & Son, F B Pemberton, G Gilbert, R S Wilson, M Guntle, J Sommers, Miss Keene, Agent.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Times Xmas Fund Committee

The committee consisting of His Worship Mayor Teague, Mr. T. J. Burnes and Adjutant Archibald of the Salvation Army, will be in attendance at Stall No. 7, at the Market Building, Cormorant street, on Saturday next, the 22nd instant, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m, for the purpose of distributing to deserving applicants the gifts that have been donated by kind friends for this purpose.

Donations will be thankfully received by the committee at the place above mentioned, or they may be left with Mr. E. C. Johnson, caretaker of the market.

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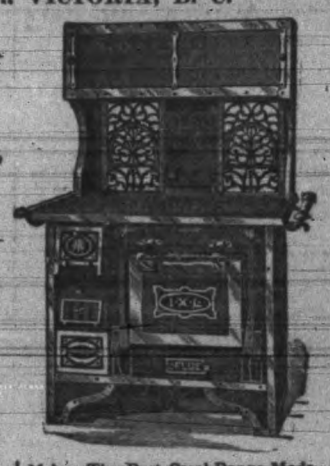

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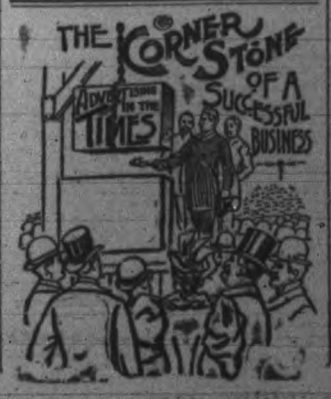

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White Star Line, Adriatic	Jan.	9
North Ger. Lloyd, Bus	Jan.	1
North Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Jan.	8
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Dec.	29
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Jan.	5
Red Star Line, Friesland	Dec.	26
Red Star Line, Rhynland	Jan.	2
Allan State Line, Peruvian	Dec.	27

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